



Hockey Notes

It looks very much as though skating and hockey games are events of the past for this season unless we should receive a belated edition of winter for a considerable length of time, which is not very likely. Another winter the hockey games will have to be started earlier unless we should be fortunate enough to have our rink closed in, which would of course preserve the ice for a longer period. The first playoff game between Irma and Toffield did not materialize last Monday evening.

Albert Beats Irma Juniors 4 - 2
In a slow game, due to soft ice, the Albert Steamrollers defeated the Irma Juniors on Irma ice last Saturday night. Clifford Jones opened the scoring when he scored from a loose puck lying in front of the Albert net. A little later the Albert team tied the score. In the second period the Albert team scored two goals, while Harvey Guiltner netted a lone tally for Irma. In the final frame Albert scored one more goal to clinch the game. Very few penalties were handed out.

The scorers for Albert were, in their proper order, H. Larson, Albert Larson, K. Matheson, Albert Larson. Albert line-up: R. Lukens, P. Miller, R. Larson, Ralph Lukens, H. Shirer, H. Larson, Albert Larson, Albert Larson, K. Matheson, C. Lukens, C. Ramsey. Irma line-up: C. Carter, H. Guiltner, A. Larson, B. Simmerman, C. Jones, A. Carter, A. Knudson, B. Charter, A. Soneff, N. McMillan, O. McKay, P. Charter. Referee: R. Maguire.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Miss Ethel Peet, accompanied by her mother as far as Edmonton, left last week for an extended visit with the Coe family at Beaver Lodge, Alberta.

The play put on by the young people of Strawberry Plains on March 4 in the Community hall was well attended and well received by an appreciative audience. The quilt was raffled off after the play and the holder of the lucky number was Mr. W. Lindquist.

Mrs. Ed. Peet was a patient at the Wainwright hospital for a few days recently. The doctor discovered that she has high blood pressure. Mrs. Peet has been advised to spend a few weeks at the coast. She expects to leave for Vancouver on the 26th of this month.

Mrs. A. McGregor spent the week-end visiting in Edmonton with her daughter Kay.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last Monday evening. Much business was dealt with and all financial obligations met. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. W. Griffith; Vice-Pres., W. Boyd; Sec'y-Treas., P. McNabb.

The Boyd store was robbed last Monday night. The robbers entered the store through a small back window. A pipe wrench was used to force the handle of the safe. The contents of the safe, which was \$392, was taken. The money belonged to the grain company, and was insured.

This is the third robbery which has taken place in the mentioned store within the past three years. Thus far the guilty ones have not been found.

A pinch of salt added to coffee after it has reached the boiling point brings out the flavor.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The dramatic society held their monthly meeting in the school house Tuesday evening.

David Currie underwent a major operation at the University hospital, Edmonton, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Currie and children were called to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. Griffiths is receiving medical attention in Edmonton. Mrs. Griffiths is teaching school during his absence.

The last meeting of the Albert branch of the W. I. was held with Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Ramsay Jr. and Mrs. Colbourne serving lunch. Interesting papers on "Gold" and "St. Patrick" were given by Mrs. Edwood and Mrs. Johnson respectively. Raffle was won by Mrs. Hay and Mrs. I. Currie secured the prize in a blind-fold potato-peeling contest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. I. Currie, with Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Griffiths as tea hostesses, and Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Jones in charge of the program.

Mrs. Shlender returned from Manville hospital with a baby daughter, born February 26th.

Card party sponsored by the Larson-Jones families was well attended. Prize-winners were Mrs. R. Lukens and Mr. R. Johnson.

BUFFALO COULLEE HOCKEY NOTES

In the second game of the Orindale-Roseberry preliminaries in the playoffs for the Wildfire cup, Roseberry held their opponents to the short end of a 2-1 score on the Irma rink. The game was fought, and we mean fought, on rather heavy ice that resulted in slow hockey. What was lost in speed was gained in antagonism. The first goal was made from the stick of Don Savard in the opening minutes of the first period. No further score featured the play until the end of the period when a dogpile in front of the goal resulted in Parson's shot glancing from the stick of a defending Roseberry player into the latter's own net.

From that time on, the encounter became steadily more heated. The second period passed scoreless. Came the third, and tempers long controlled could stand the strain no further.

Several of the players offered to display their pugilistic prowess, but referees McGuire and Martin poured oil on the troubled waters. None of the bouts were carried to their illogical conclusions. In this period Cook scored for Roseberry on a play by Fisher. What with trips, fouls, and so on ad infinitum, six penalties were evenly divided between the teams.

On a total score basis the result of these two games leaves Orindale in (shall we say undisputed) possession of the league leadership in games played to date. What the future will tell, but we are assured that Orindale's retention of the cup must take the form of a gift from the Eastern rabbit.

Kinsella Kernels.

Mr. B. Wachter spent a few days in Kinsella this past week.

The W. I. St. Patrick's Dance will be held on Friday, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Huse, of Gadsby, Alberta, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Peter Franklin, born on Saturday, March 12th.

The monthly meeting of the Kinsella Ladies' Aid was held in the church last Thursday, with Mrs. Wm. Carpenter as hostess.

Chicken to be used for salads is much easier cut and diced if it has first been chilled in the refrigerator.

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS ALL DEPARTMENTS ACTIVE

On Tuesday evening, March 15th, our annual church gathering was held in the basement of the church. A most acceptable contribution and one which added greatly to the success and heartiness of this meeting was the very fine dinner served by the ladies of the congregation.

Immediately following the dinner the business meeting was opened with the singing of a number of favorite hymns and the chairman, Mr. Longmire, then called upon the representatives of the various organizations for their reports.

The first report was given by Mrs. Longmire, leader of the Mission band, who gave a very encouraging account of the work in this branch of our church activities. The band which has 20 members not only carries on its local activities but is also making contributions to the general work of the W.M.S.

The second report received was that of the activities of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups under the leadership of Olaf Larson. Arthur Knudson and Alvar Peterson reported on the efforts and accomplishments of their organization and told of plans which were being adopted for the future interest and development of the group.

The report for the Young People's group was given by Miss Kay Shaw and was very encouraging throughout, showing an average attendance of 45 at the regular meetings and a keen interest in the activities of the group. The success of the local representatives in winning the two Presbytery debates was also a very encouraging item of this report.

The Sunday school report given by the secretary, Miss Flewelling was very complete and commendable, and showed the work of the S. S. being carried forward in a most successful and efficient manner. The attendance and interest was well sustained throughout the year, the average attendance being 89.

Marion Longmire, leader, reported for the choir as to the efforts and financial standing, and left the congregation to judge in regard to the results and their accomplishments. Judging from the applause this branch of our church endeavor is being carried on with real success and acceptance.

The report of the W.M.S. of the church was given by Mrs. Carter and showed a very fine spirit and interest, and though the membership is not large the report showed that the Presbytery allocation of \$100 had been met in full.

The Ladies' Aid report was given by Mrs. A. Peterson. This annual showed a high degree of activity and accomplishment throughout the year, resulting in a total income, for the year, of \$350 for church purposes.

The report of the church board was given by Mr. Locke. This report showed not only a great deal of well directed effort and activity on the part of the officials and members of the church, but also of accomplishment. This was shown not only in carrying on the ordinary work and financing of the church during a very difficult year, but also in the undertaking of an extensive remodeling and much needed repairing of the church, all of which has resulted in providing much better accommodation for the extending activities of the church. The building fund showed a deficiency of \$300 and it is hoped that conditions will be such as to enable the board to make an early settlement of this obligation.

Following the reports Miss Flewelling, on behalf of the congregation, moved a vote of appreciation for the services of their minister, Rev. Longmire, and also to Mrs. Longmire and Marion for their interest and efforts in the various activities of the church. Mr. Fenton contributed to the meeting by giving a very interesting account of the first and pioneer activities of the church in the Irma district, and the organization and building of the church.

Mr. Reeds, superintendent of the Sunday school and Mr. O. Larson also spoke of the church work in the district, especially having regard to the responsibilities and needs of the present day and the challenge which faces the church calling for increased effort and consecration.

It was regrettable that road conditions were such as to make it impos-

sible for many of our out-of-town representatives to be present.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

On Monday evening of next week, March 21, at 8 p.m., a program of very special interest to our people will be given in the church by the members of the Mission band assisted by the choir. The Mission band will give a cantata entitled "Busy Housekeepers" and the choir will contribute a selection of special musical numbers. A silver collection will be taken to help the Mission band and the choir in their work.

Women's Institute

The W. I. wish to thank the public for their splendid response in their effort to raise money for the Alberta W. I. Radium Fund, at the tea held on Saturday, March 5, 1938.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

STATES OIL EARNINGS KEPT AT LOW LEVEL

Although the net earnings of the petroleum industry in 1936 showed a gain over 1935, the return on invested capital stood at only 2.54 per cent, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Earnings of the industry as a whole have not exceeded five per cent in any year since 1921, and for three out of the past six years the industry accumulated deficits.

For the 16 years from 1921 to 1936 average annual earnings were only 1.43 percent of the invested capital. Although the industry has steadily expanded, increased competition, low prices, rapid obsolescence of equipment, and mounting taxes have tended to keep earnings at a low level.

For this 16 year period the average capital investment was \$10,776,828,000; average earnings, \$154,536,589; average return, 1.43 percent.—Cont.

BY THE WAY

Individual fruit salads are most attractive and delicious when served with a ball of cream cheese sprinkled with cinnamon.

Boiled frosting will not crack when put on cake if a few drops of vinegar are added to it when putting in the flavoring.

One teaspoon of dissolved gelatine to one-half pint of whipped cream will make cream stiffer when whipped.

Be careful when grating lemon rind that you do not grate in any of the white part under the skin, which contains no lemon flavor and is very bitter. The lemon flavor comes from the oil found only in the yellow rind at the surface.

Lemon quarters add color and flavor when served with spinach.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter. 18-25c

IRMA LADIES' AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Locke, the president, Mrs. Reeds, conducting the meeting. It was decided to hold a daffodil tea and sale of home cooking on April 16, in the Legion hall. Those wishing fresh cut daffodils for Easter Sunday will be able to purchase them from the Ladies' Aid the day of the tea.

After the business part of the meeting Mrs. McKay read an interesting as well as educational paper, "Japanese Menace in British Columbia." This was followed by a very lively discussion.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carter.

—Mazel C. Frickleton, Sec'y.

BASKETBALL

Last Wednesday the Irma boys' basketball club held their first meeting of the year. The meeting was mostly organization work, and the following officers were elected: A. Knudson, president; C. Carter, sec'y-treasurer. Bob Simmerman was elected captain of the team and R. L. Martin coach and manager. Mr. Martin gave an interesting talk on his plans for this season. Also means of raising money to start on were discussed. This year Irma intends to put a real basketball team in the field and the Irma fans are in for a real treat this summer. Watch for further news concerning basketball.

"There are perhaps fewer avenues today for the indolent and the sluggard, but the opportunities in Canada are far greater than they have ever been before for the young woman and man, who looks at life gayly, without fear, who has acquired the habit of looking at each responsibility and task as it arises with the best he or she has to give."—Dr. Lewis Douglas, LL.D.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1929.

VILLAGE OF IRMA

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Irma will offer for sale by public auction at the village office, in the Village of Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1938, at 8 o'clock in the evening the following parcels of land:

Lots	Block	Plan
22 and 23	6	1560W

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 16th day of March, 1938.

E. W. CARTER, Sec'y-Treas.

United Church Notes

The young people of our church gathered for their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, March 9th, with an attendance of 47. The worship service was conducted by the president, Kay Shaw. The prayer was offered by O. Larson, and Winnie Reeves gave a very helpful and impressive young people's message from the topic "Living for Christ every day."

The social committee for the evening were Ethel Tate, Annetta McMillan and Ray Locke. Items arranged by the committee consisted of musical selections by Annetta McMillan, Neil McMillan, Bob Simmerman and Philip Charter. A sketch, "The High-pressure Salesman" by Catherine Patterson and Clarence Carter, and a game and contest for the entire group.

Plans were made and committees appointed for a St. Patrick's party to be held March 16th.

Services for Sunday, March 20: Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 7.30 p.m. Prayer and fellowship service, on Wednesday evening, at 7.30. A hearty welcome to all.

—Rev. E. Longmire, Minister.

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH
Rev. P. A. Rickard, Vicar
Service will be held on Sunday, March 20th, at 2.30 p.m.
The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One 6-ft. tiller combine, used one season.—Joe Saville, Irma. 18-25p

FOR SALE—A stack of green oak shavings. Also straw to exchange for wood.—Jack Sawdon, Irma, N.E. of 4-47-S. 11-18p

FOR SALE—N.W. ¼-1-45-3-W. 4 M. 160 acres, 80 acres cultivated, small granary, fenced and cross fenced. \$1680.00—Terms. Write A. H. Allan, 304 Connaught Bldg., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. 12-25



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A New Mining Town

Population In Zeballos Areas On Pacific Coast Is Growing

British Columbia's newest gold-mining "boom" town is rising to-day out of the rocky terrain of Vancouver Island's west coast.

A cluster of frame buildings already has been set up along the town's only street, now knee-deep in mud. Beyond this tents and shacks dot the hills, housing 375 men and six women who have come to stake gold claims or work on mining developments.

Three restaurants and a 16-room hotel have been equipped to take care of the influx of prospectors and job-hunters, arriving on ships that call three times a month to establish the only contact with the outside world.

Two more hotels are under construction. A beer-parlor license has been granted for the rising settlement. A post office and a mining recorder's office have been established since the gold hunters started arriving in a procession that started in 1935 and gained momentum during the last few months.

As yet there is no church, no dance halls.

In a radius of 15 miles over hills six-feet deep with snow, between 600 and 1,200 claims have been staked. Ten major developments are being worked.

The steamer Maquina has been unloading from 30 to 75 passengers on its three-monthly calls. The ship can approach only within a quarter of a mile of shore. There passengers and freight are transferred to a scow which brings them within a few feet of land. Passengers are carried from scow by men who waded out from shore in hip-length rubber boots.

Mining properties are mostly along the Zeballos river which courses inland from Zeballos arm, an inlet halfway up the island's west coast. Gold values have been high in certain instances but Government reports on inspection of samples have been guarded.

Yields From Barley

The Production Of Barley In Arid Regions Of The Prairie Provinces

Barley production in the more arid regions of the Prairie Provinces is extremely limited because the poor yields often obtained, even in fairly normal seasons, have discouraged production. These poor results can frequently be ascribed to the sowing of an unsuitable variety, late in the season, on stubble land, when seed conditions are rectified, good results are usually obtained.

Trebi, Hanchen, and Regal are the most suitable varieties for the dry area. Trebi is a rough-awned, six-rowed, high yielding variety, while Hanchen is a rough-awned, two-rowed variety that yields almost as well as Trebi. Regal is a smooth-awned, six-rowed type that is somewhat inferior in yield to either of the above varieties. Despite its lower yield, this variety is preferred by many because of the low straw that may be fed without any danger of the awns lodging in the eyes, mouths, or throats of the live stock. Newal, Rex and San Barbs are newer, smooth-awned varieties that show considerable promise, and one of these may replace Regal in the near future.

The variety chosen should be sown early in the spring so that it will be pretty well matured before the extremely hot weather of mid-summer occurs. Even with this precaution, the crop will fail in a great many years unless it is seeded on summer-fallow.

It should be clearly recognized that the climate of this area is unsuitable for the production of malting barley, and consequently, the grower cannot expect to obtain malting grades if he wishes to sell his crop. It is not suggested, however, that barley be grown as a cash crop but rather that it be grown on a small acreage to augment the farm feed supply.

An Unusual Honor

The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, has already had a National Park named after him. Now comes a minor but still an unusual honor. A permanent camp for Boy Scouts in the Maritime Provinces has been established on Prince Edward Island, and with his permission it has been named "Camp Buchanan." The camp site is a gift of the Lieutenant-Governor to the movement.

Employer: "Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you will suit?"

Applicant: "Well, I've just finished thrashing three other applicants out in the passage."

No. 10 Downing street, where the British Premier lives, is a modest abode of 64 rooms

For Compulsory Voting

Opinions Expressed That It Would Be A Desirable Thing For Canada

Senator Norman Lambert, National Liberal organizer, speaking from intimate personal experience with elections, recently said that he believed compulsory voting had become desirable for Canada. In Nova Scotia that staunch Conservative newspaper, the Halifax Herald, said that compulsory voting was vital for Canada. The Herald, like Senator Lambert, was preaching more honest elections.

But no law or system that ever was has ever quite prevailed completely against human weakness or folly, and none probably ever will. Yet it may be, regarding the matter from a purely practical standpoint, and not expecting too much from it, that compulsory voting would be good for our democracy.

One of the weaknesses of democracy is in the failure of so many citizens to take anything like an active part in elections, or even to vote. Nor are those citizens of a class whose votes would matter little, anyway. Too often, on the contrary, they comprise the people known as those with a "stake in the community," business and professional men who, for some reason best known to themselves, hold aloof from practical politics, the while vigorously critical of politicians.

It might be a gain if citizens of this class, presumably knowing something of what political issues are about, or at least capable of knowing, were compelled to vote. The very act of their voting would in itself beset an interest in political affairs, this in itself being a gain.

There is something else. Every election parties complain of the heavy cost of "getting out the vote." Under a compulsory voting system this difficulty, and its cost, would be removed, necessitating less heavy demands by parties for campaign contributions.

Australia has had compulsory voting for many years. It has worked well. In the last Australian federal election over 95 per cent. of the electors registered their votes.—Ottawa Journal.

An Easy Method

Health Officer Tells How Anyone Can Pasteurize Milk

City folk, especially with children, who spend holidays in cottages or camps need not be alarmed about being unable to purchase pasteurized milk like the family drinks at home. There is a safe, easy way to treat summer milk right in your cottage kitchen, or even at the back-door of the trailer.

The recipe is offered by no less an authority than Dr. B. T. McGhie, Deputy Minister of Health for Ontario, who told a Toronto reporter: "It is this method at my summer cottage every year."

"Using an ordinary double-boiler, of any size, merely heat the quantity of milk desired to a minimum of 145 degrees Fahrenheit," the home-pasteurization recipe reads: "Hold the milk at this temperature for 30 minutes."

This is known as the low-temperature method. The advantage of the double-boiler is that as soon as the required heat is obtained, 145 degrees, which is considerably less than boiling point, the boiler may be moved to the back of the stove and the hot water will hold the milk's temperature to the required point for the necessary half-hour.

The advantage of this method over the alternative home-pasteurization recipe, known as the high-temperature method, is that there is no change in the taste of the milk.

In the second recipe the milk is brought to the boiling point, 212 degrees. It then may be cooled and used immediately. This is a safe method of pasteurization for families lacking a thermometer, but the disadvantage is that the milk will have a slight flavor of being "cooked."

Time Is Vital Element

William S. Morrison, Scottish member of the British government, said considerable when he pointed out in parliament that: "If conciliation fails, our people, by then armed, will be in a position to make it difficult and dangerous for any dictator to attack us." In the growingly critical situation in Europe, time is the vital element.

Made A Good Guess

Jonathan Swift not only mentioned the two moons of Mars long before they were discovered, but said, "The innermost is distant from the centre of the primary planet exactly three times its diameter, and the outermost five," which was surprisingly accurate.

The trouble is those who are wrong but think they are right feel just as superior as we do.

MANITOBA AGAIN WINS COVETED CURLING TROPHY



Skip Ab Gowanlock and his rink of crack cricketers from Glenboro, Manitoba, captured the Macdonald's Brier Tankard by scoring nine straight victories over teams representing the other provinces of the Dominion. This is the eighth time in twelve years that the Tankard has travelled to Manitoba, and the picture above shows the team which carried the province to victory this year. Skip Gowanlock, E. R. McKnight (lead), W. D. McKnight (second), and E. C. Cartmell (third).

Egg-Grading In Canada

Great Change Seen In Product During Recent Years

Canadians, on the average, each eat about 23 dozen eggs per year. This consumption is among the highest of the countries of the world. One reason for this undoubtedly is that Canadian eggs are carefully graded according to Dominion Government regulations and the merchandising of eggs is controlled and supervised from producer to consumer.

The eggs available in the retail stores of Canada today are a distinctly different product from those which were commonly offered for sale 15 to 20 years ago. Improved production methods, better handling and quicker marketing all have been instrumental in bringing about this improvement. Of greatest significance, however, has been a system of egg grading which for 15 years has required that the purchase and sale of all eggs in Canada be conducted on a basis of quality grades.

All eggs sold in Canadian retail stores are required to be graded and identified with the grade name. There are three main quality grades—Grade A, Grade B, Grade C. Grade A eggs are sold in three weights, Grade A Large, Grade A Medium, Grade A Pullet. The quality is the same in all three weights.

Value Of Farm Lands

Survey Shows Average In Canada Is \$24 An Acre

For the third successive year average values of occupied farm lands in Canada was \$24 an acre, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported in its 1937 survey.

The average value includes improved and unimproved land, together with dwelling houses, barns, and all other farm buildings. Average land values in Canada have been declining since 1928, when they were \$38 an acre. Low point of \$23 an acre was reached in 1934 and an increase to \$24 an acre took place in 1934. Since 1934 they have remained at that level.

Increases in average per-acre land values in 1937 were reported in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba, but these were offset by decreases in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia. Saskatchewan and Alberta values remained unchanged.

Has Particular Job

English Girl Has To Find Diet For Rare Birds

Dark, 21-year-old Delys Webb is leaving London for the wilds for the second time within a year. It was last July that she returned from an 8,000-mile trek through uncharted country in West Africa. On that trip she went down with malaria and lay between life and death for days. Now she is accompanying her uncle on a six-month exploration of the Andes, seeking rare birds. Her particular job is to find a diet for new specimens which will keep them alive in captivity. She has to solve such problems as finding suitable alternative diet for birds which have been accustomed to feeding only on nectar from certain tropical flowers. She has to ring the changes on a menu of dried flies, ants' eggs, honey, matted milk and worms, until she discovers the correct food. Some of the specimens they hope to capture on this expedition make their homes thirteen thousand feet up in the Andes immediately below the snow line. They have the most marvelous and unusual plumages. Some have powder-puff feathers in brilliant colors, others flowing trains like a peacock. The biggest problem of the expedition is to carry sufficient equipment to meet the extremes of climatic conditions, says the Daily Sketch. They will camp one day in tropical desert, the next in steaming swamp country, then after a brief spell they will be among the biting winds.

Canada Supplies Linseed

Canada and India are the two principal producers of linseed in the British Empire. Linseed oil, owing to its drying properties, is used mainly in the manufacture of paint, varnish, linoleum, and printing ink, and only to a limited extent for edible purposes and for making soap. Linseed cake, on the other hand, is readily interchangeable with other oilseeds for feeding live stock.

From the wilds of Missouri comes the year's best definition of tact: Making your company feel at home when you wish they were.

Gas Masks for babies and rubber gooshies for cattle are among the new products being manufactured abroad.

Victorian Order Of Nurses

Seven New Centres Opened In Canada Since Last July

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, expressed enthusiasm at progress in the order, she observed during a Western tour. Seven new centres, serving 60,000 more people than formerly, have been opened in Canada since July, she said. Three new centres in Eastern Canada may be added soon to the 35 centres now in operation. Of these centres which serve 750,000 persons, only one small locality showed a deficit in operating expenses in its annual report. Three hundred and forty nurses, chosen for their personality, good health and love of the work, do much to further the advancement of this order. Summoned at all hours and to all parts of the city and country, these nurses are good car-drivers and are handy with a shovel, a necessary part of their equipment in the winter, said Miss Smellie.

Prefers Life On Prairies

Englishman Who Went Home Decides He Likes Canada Best

Arthur Bean brought his family six thousand miles from Alberta to Middlesbrough, found it was too cold—and the people too cold—so now he's taking them back again. He used to live at Eston, near Middlesbrough but 12 years ago went farming in Alberta. His wife and seven-year-old daughter Ida went with him. A short time ago they returned to England, hoping to settle down. But they found all their old friends had grown up. Did not know them. They could not get a house to suit, either. And the cold! "It's colder in a Yorkshire farmhouse than in my old home in Grande Prairie at 40 below," says Mr. Bean. So with Mrs. Bean and 19-year-old Ida he sailed on the liner Montrose, outward bound from Liverpool—for winters in Alberta.—London Daily Express.

Cordelia, Ga., has a replica of an apple made of steel and concrete, 22 feet in circumference, as a monument in its public square. The "apple" weighs 5,000 pounds and is mounted on a base eight feet high.

Wolves invaded the suburbs of Sofia, Bulgaria, during a storm.

Budgeting The Farm Income

Careful Calculation May Save Worry In The Future

A budget is a plan of expenditure. To plan to advantage one must have some idea what he will have to spend. A Western grain farmer's income is an uncertain quantity but the greater the hazard the louder the call for cautious planning.

Even with a fixed income, budgeting is still a problem for one never knows what unexpected expenses may crop up. This uncertainty, like the other, emphasizes the need for careful calculation. Headaches through planning spare heartaches afterwards.

It is so easy when thinking loosely in round numbers to exaggerate income and to underestimate outgo. With a pad and pencil one gets down to brass tacks.

It helps greatly in budgeting to have several years' accounts as a guide. From these one may gauge his average and, what is more to the point, his highest annual outlay for such items as labour, repairs, blacksmith bills, interest, taxes, insurance and the like. With these as a basis, or without them if none are available, suppose we proceed as follows:

List the assured items of income, if any, and total these. Below, list the probable items of income, as from wheat, oats, barley, cream, butter, eggs and vegetables. Total these. Now add the two totals and see what they come to, never forgetting that disappointments may occur.

On another sheet list the fairly definite items of outgo, such as taxes, interest, insurance premiums, blacksmith bills, repairs, groceries and other well-nigh indispensable things. Total these, and regard the total well. Below, itemize the avoidable outlays it is proposed to make whether for clothes, equipment or what not. Total this list, add its sum to the previous total, and compare the aggregate outlay with the probable aggregate income. Then go into session with a blue pencil, keeping in mind that the worst may come to the worst and weighing what may happen if it does. Consider not merely what funds may be available but when they are likely to come in. Then make a close study of the great science of doing without.

House Will Be Repaired

Boydhood Home Of King George V. To Be Renovated

Chiswick House, boyhood home of King George V, is to undergo extensive renovations and repairs. The house and grounds will be restored as the direct outcome of representations made by Queen Mary herself, who visited it recently. Unexpectedly, says the London Daily Sketch, she found interior decorations shabby, the exterior of the mansion scaling and portions of the grounds neglected. The Office of Works was consulted, and in conjunction with the Brentford and Chiswick Urban District Council, plans are now complete for setting matters right. Chiswick House and its 66 acres of grounds were purchased by public subscription from the Duke of Devonshire nine years ago at a cost of £80,000. It is now a public park. The grounds are filled with memories of the British Royal Family. In the gardens five small plots of ground are still carefully tended. On each is the name of its original cultivator—Clarence (the Duke of Clarence), "George," "Louise," "Victoria" and "Maud." King George V. spent many of his happiest boyhood years at Chiswick House when King Edward and Queen Alexandra occupied it as Prince and Princess of Wales. It was originally built for the Duke of Burlington in the late eighteenth century, and among its famous visitors were Queen Victoria, two Tsars of Russia, the King of Prussia, Pope and Gray the poets, Sir Walter Scott and Garibaldi.

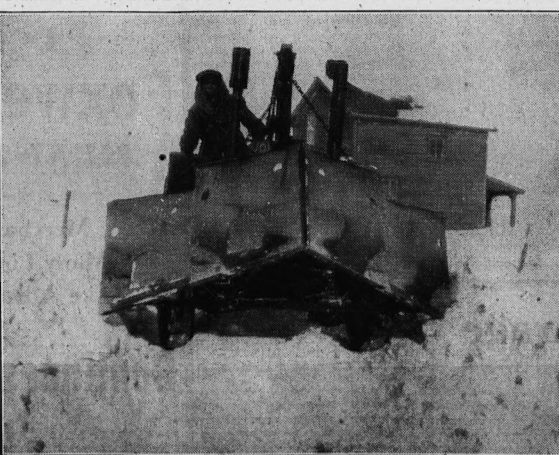
A Chinese View

China cannot be considered defeated until it has lost up to 100,000,000 men, General Pai Chung-Hsi declared after learning the 500,000 casualties suffered to date "comparatively insignificant." The vice-commander of the Chinese forces admitted his armies are losing three men for every Japanese. At that rate, he added, however, it will only take 100,000,000 Chinese to wipe out Japan's entire male population.

Wage Dividends

Approximately 4,000 employees of Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Ltd., in Ontario and Quebec will share \$220,000 in a 2½ per cent. "wage dividend" on their wage earnings for 1937, it was announced. It will be the third year the company has sent the bonus to its employees, mostly in Montreal.

FARMERS IN PRAIRIES STRIVE TO CONSERVE MOISTURE OF HEAVIEST SNOWFALL



In an effort to conserve spring moisture by preventing "blow-off," many Saskatchewan farmers this winter ploughed the deep snow in their fields into furrows. Our photograph shows Joe Yovichin, Regina district farmer, with a home-made snow attachment on his tractor, ploughing furrows in the snow so that the high winds which whip across the plains will blow the snow into the furrows rather than off the land. When the furrows are filled he ploughs them over again. Old inhabitants of the Province claim this winter's snowfalls have been the heaviest in history.

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Pensioner Who Had Three Days' Service In Army Drives \$35,000

Hon. C. G. Power, pension minister, told the House of Commons of a pension case that cost the treasury \$35,000.

The man had three days service in the Canadian army after being dismissed from the American army because of tuberculosis.

From 1917 until his death a comparatively short time ago, the man received pay and allowances which totalled \$35,000.

"And," continued the minister, "we did not have a single day in all those years when we did not receive complaints about his pay and allowances."

The man not only complained himself, but he enlisted the assistance of ex-soldier organizations.

Useful Gadgets

Help Buffalo Inventor To Keep Within Speed Limit

When the automobile of Palmerino L. Falco, Buffalo inventor, exceeds a speed of 30 miles an hour, a buzzer warns him. He says it helps him to obey the law. The device, attached to his speedometer, also switches on lights on the front and rear of his car when it attains any speed set at a maximum. This, it was assumed, would notify traffic police that the driver was speeding.

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WHAT HO!

By RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"I'll never be the same, m'lud," said Crump.

"Nonsense. What happened to you?"

"Elaine, m'lud, she came back."

"Came back?"

"Yes, m'lud. I left her dead, as dead as Napoleon. I closed her eyes. Then she vanished! I thought Stolt had taken her away—for a joke—but he denied it! A few minutes ago I went into my room to get a handkerchief, and there she was! Her eyes were open and she was wagging her tail!"

"But they don't, you know," said the earl. "Dead pugs, I mean."

"She did," insisted Crump.

"You'll continue me for asking Crump," said the earl, "but were you just a tiny thought stucoed?"

"You know that I am never in the least inebriated, except, perhaps at Christmas," said Crump.

"That's so," admitted the earl. "It must be a miracle then. Let's investigate it."

An expeditionary force, headed by the earl, with Lady Rosa and Ernest close behind him, and Crump and Mrs. Featherby forming a tremulous rear-guard, pushed into Crump's room, which was just off his pantry.

"You're right, Crump," said the earl. "Her eyes are open and she is wagging her tail!"

He stopped a dozen feet from where the dog lay in her basket-bed by the fire-place.

"Nice Elaine. Good doggy," he said. "She continued to gaze at them fixedly, the while wagging her tail."

"Well," said the earl, "I'm not afraid of her when she was alive so I suppose I shouldn't be afraid of her ghost. I am, though," he said. "Cautiously he edged nearer to Elaine."

"Nice ghostie, nice ghostie," he said, and stretching out his hand he patted Elaine's ebony muzzle.

"Stuffed!" he exclaimed. "She's been stuffed."

"B-b-but stuffed dogs do not wag their tails," said Crump, in the doorway, poised for flight.

"This one does," said the earl. He bent closer and could hear a tick-tick-tick. "Clock-work," he said.

"By Jove, how clever! You'd hardly know her from the old Elaine, would you, Crump?"

The butler came forward and knelt beside Elaine. He stroked her with hands which trembled a little. Elaine gave a short, sharp bark. Crump catapulted back on the seat of his butlerian trousers.

"Crump!"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Pull yourself together. The creature can't hurt you."

"But she looks m'lud."

"I know that. Heard her myself. And a most life-like bark it was. But she's not a ghost, Crump. At least she doesn't feel like a ghost."

"I'm afraid," said Ernest, "that I am to blame for all this. I stuffed Elaine myself. I found a very up-to-date taxidermist in Bristol and he let me do it in his shop. I wanted to surprise Crump."

"You did," said the earl.

"I did not foresee that it would upset him so," said Ernest. "It was very stupid of me."

"It was very kind of you, sir," said Crump. "Now Elaine will continue to be a great comfort to me."

He approached the pug and stroked her.

"How does one make her bark, sir?" he inquired.

"Touch her between the shoulder blades," said Ernest. "And she wags her tail for twelve minutes if you wind her up."

"She's wonderful, sir, simply wonderful," said Crump. His face was wreathed in beams now. "I'm most grateful to you, sir."

"And I," said the earl, "am hungry. Shall we finish our dinner before somebody else begins to wag and bark?"

They returned to the dining room.

In the kitchen Crump was pouring in the after-dinner coffee into Spode cups.

"As I remarked, my dear Sylvia, I am considered an excellent judge of men," he said. "A good butler must be. And I say this—" he wagged a finger at her to drive home his point—"Mr. Bingley may be a millionaire or he may be a tramp; but millionaire or tramp, American or Eskimo, in the best sense of the word he's a gentleman. And now will you excuse me whilst I go to my room and wind up Elaine?"

After dinner they had a musical evening. Lady Rosa, at Ernest's request, sang "Come to the Fair," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Love's Old Sweet Song." The earl, at nobody's request, attacked, with a reedy voice, "Lock, Tom, Cobley and Ah!" though handicapped by the fact that he was sure of neither the words nor the tune. Ernest, by popular demand, rendered "Listen to the Mocking Bird" (with variations) on his harmonica.

"What a talented chap you are, Ernest," remarked the earl. "You're not only musical but you stuff a superb pug."

"Thank you, sir."

"It was an extremely thoughtful thing to do," said Lady Rosa. "Neither Father nor I thought of doing it, and we knew, far better than you could have, how much Elaine meant to Crump."

"It was nothing," murmured Ernest, "nothing at all."

"And now, Ernest," said the earl, "I'm going to ask you to do something for me!"

"My sister Julia," replied the earl. "Oh, horribly sorry. That slipped out. Shouldn't want her stuffed really. Shouldn't know where to put her if she were. And she's not a bad old thing if you don't have to see much of her."

"Ernest is still wondering what you want of him," his daughter reminded the earl.

"He must be," said the earl. "Well, Ernest, the fact is I should like to borrow the use of the castle for two days and nights."

"Of course you may," said Ernest. "When do you want to be leave?"

"But I don't want to leave," said the earl. "I want you to stay and help me fling the beastest. Will you?"

"Glad to," said Ernest, anxious to oblige, but wholly in the dark as to the nature of the beastest.

"Ta," said the earl. "You can always count on a Bingley to do the right thing, as King George the Third remarked when Lucius Bingley married my niece."

"The idea Father is trying to convey in his obscure way is that we'd like to hold the annual Hunt Ball of the Penryn Hounds here a fortnight from tonight," Lady Rosa said.

"You see," enlarged the earl, "it's the country's biggest binge, and it's always been held here since men began to chase foxes in these parts. We sleep some of the hunting party the night before the hunt, and the next night all the lords and ladies gather in their pink coats and best pinafores for a bit of innocent merriment. We contribute the castle and the hunt members supply the eatables, drinkables and music, and a good time is had by all, except the fox."

"I'll be very pleased to donate the use of the castle," said Ernest.

"My best thanks," said the earl. "You'll see a very poor affair, my boy. Royalty itself has ridden with the Penryn pack and got itself gently sozzled at the ball. There'll be more peers of the realm about than you can shake a stick at, if you are in the habit of shaking a stick at peers."

"I'm not," laughed Ernest. "I'll stay out of sight in my tower."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," returned the earl. "I want to consult you. You're by way of being a celebrity, you know."

"Talk of the town, and I don't mean perhaps," said the earl. "Look at this."

He handed Ernest a London newspaper.

Ernest gave a gasp of dismay. His own features stared out at him from the page. He saw a highly informal and none too flattering photograph of himself standing by the castle moat, and from the shape of his mouth it appeared that Ernest had been caught in the act of committing his natural yodel. A caption informed the aghast Ernest that he was "the millionaire American sportsman, caught by the candid camera at Bingley Castle which he

CHAPTER VII

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has taken for the season." It also told him society was watching, with interest, his antics. Then the type began to blur before his eyes, and he thought "If the folks back home in Iowa see this, I'm sunk!" nipped at his cerebrum.

"I-I didn't know my picture had been taken," he said. "One doesn't takes," said the earl. "Our vaunted English respect for privacy has joined the dodo in the limbo of extinct institutions. I always bathe in the dark lest there be a candid-camera ad lurking in the wood-work to snap me sponging. Why, once one of the ticks took me whilst eating spaghetti in Soho, and a pretty sight I was, too."

"Has there been much of this sort of thing?" asked Ernest. "Publicity about me, I mean."

"Heaps and heaps," said the earl. "By Jove, I knew I had something to show you. I've cuttings about you from all the London papers. Lots of fancy some of them are, too. How they get such facts I can't think."

"What facts?"

"About how you spent a night in the dungeon for fun, and how you don't believe in clothes, and how you yodel—but wait, I'll get the cuttings."

"Never mind, thank you," said Ernest, with mounting misery. "You're used to that sort of tosh, I daresay," said the earl. "Wish I knew how those ferrets find out things. No doubt some servant goes a bit over his beer in the local pub, and a spy under the table tells it down on his cuff."

"Father," said Lady Rosa, "you didn't, by any chance, do a spot of gossiping yourself when you were up in London, did you?"

(To Be Continued)

General Foods Increase

Publication Advertising

1938 Plans Call For Greater Use Of Newspapers And Magazines To Publicize Food Products

Long one of Canada's largest users of advertising space in newspapers and magazines, General Foods Limited, are planning a substantial increase in linage for these media in 1938, according to R. K. McIntosh, Vice-president.

In completing our advertising plans for 1938 we are again recognizing the proven worth of newspapers and magazines in bringing the merits of our products to the attention of the public," said Mr. McIntosh. Maxwell House Coffee, Swans Down Cake Flour, Calumet Baking Powder, Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, Postum Grape-Nuts, Post-Flakes, Certo, "Grape-Nuts," Flakes and Sanka Coffee are among the General Foods products which will receive wider advertising in publications during 1938.

Silver In Bullets

The most expensive battle in history, in proportion to the amount of ammunition used, was the siege of Richmond during the Civil War, when bullets fired by the Confederates contained as much as 25 per cent silver.

Terra-cotta and bronze jars believed to date from 500 B.C. have been discovered at Patna, India. They were found during digging operations in the compound of the Imperial Bank of India agent.

A "jumping bean" is not a bean at all. It is one of the three divisions of the fruit of spurge, a Mexican plant.

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CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"Provincial efforts in disregard of national interests destroy our unity as a nation and are contrary to the spirits of confederation."—Hon. J. L. Flisley.

"Good roads and agricultural prosperity are closely allied."—Hon. P. M. Dewar.

"Canadians or any people can survive only if there is no decay of their religious faith."—Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr.

"I do not object to any man saying that he writes for his bread."—Editor Howard Spring.

"A world at peace is obviously the great need of today. As to the future, it must be apparent that early failure of efforts to effect this end is fraught with possibilities of unparalleled disaster to mankind."—Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

"While Canadian prisons have perhaps been too hard-boiled, the American system has failed in the past from being too soft-boiled."—Austin H. MacCormick.

"The relief of schools in the drought areas should be considered as a national emergency."—C. N. Crutchfield.

"Some people prefer to think of Canada as nine independent units, but we cannot think nation-wise unless we are prepared to consider our country as an entity. Growing pains are probably the greatest disease from which Canada is suffering right now."—Dr. T. C. Routley.

"Money spent on providing Canadians with healthy recreation and education is a much better investment than spending it later to keep up the many jails and penitentiaries throughout the country."—J. Alexander Edmiston, K.C.

"Under modern warfare the soldier's grave must be enlarged to provide space for his wife and his children."—Lincoln (Nebr.) Star.

WISE AND OTHERWISE WISE-CRACKS

By Alberta Editors

Olds Gazette.—There is some talk of organizing an old-timers' association in the town and district. We hope we are not all old-timers before this is done.

Wetaskiwin Times.—One of the big attractions in Wetaskiwin at present is the I.O.D.E. bridge tournament, which commenced last week. It is reported that many of the recognized players have already met defeat. They have the usual alibi—poor cards.

Chauvin Chronicle.—When we hear some folks we know blow and brag, we are reminded of the time the flea said to the elephant, "Boy, didn't we shake that bridge when we crossed it?"

Hardisty World.—John Doniak, of Storme district, accepted room and board for three months in Fort Saskatchewan as a guest. It is reported the moon doesn't shine so bright at Fort Saskatchewan.

Vegreville Observer.—"So you've been married before, Mrs. O'Riley?" "Yes, m'am, three times; and if it pleases 'even to take this one, too, I know where I can lay me 'ands on a fourth."

Mannville Mirror.—A case of great interest to all municipalities was heard in the fire hall, Mannville, on March 3rd, before James Adam, police magistrate of Vermillion. It was that of M.D. Melberta No. 433 vs. Pat Gill, and was a case of where the defendant sold grain under seal and did not pay his seed grain account. Gill was committed six weeks to give him a chance to make restitution.

Innisfail Province.—Last week our Social Credit government voted the members an increase of \$200.00 each indemnity. There are 63 members, this makes a total increase of \$12,600 that the members have grabbed off for themselves. Divide this \$12,600 by \$7.00, the amount necessary to outfit one 10-year-old girl, and we get 1,800. This means that our legislators are willing to take the clothing off the backs of 1,800 needy children.

Camrose Canadian.—Turning his attention to the address of E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal leader, Mr. Chant, M.L.A., said that "Had the government been so fortunate as to have an honorable member who would take such a sensible progressive attitude toward our problems, such as taken by the leader of the Liberal party, the administration of our province would be in safe hands."

Lacombe Globe.—This is the time of year when farmers will be giving much thought to the coming season's crops, and the one uppermost in their minds will be the securing of their seed. If Western Canada is to maintain the reputation already gained for it in world wheat markets, it becomes increasingly necessary to give greater attention to the kind of seed sown. It cannot be denied that other wheat growing countries have been making a steady inroad on the famous quality of Canadian wheat, and the Argentine, for one, has been steadily raising the quality of its wheat exports, which means that Canada must re-double its efforts to maintain its world-wide reputation for this product.

THATCHER AND CORONATION WHEAT

In view of the near approach of seeding it is desirable for the farmers' information to enable them to make the necessary arrangements for their seed requirements, that a preliminary statement with regard to the results of the experimental shipments of commercial grain of the Thatcher and Coronation varieties of wheat to the United Kingdom, should be made.

Information received so far would indicate that the grading of Thatcher wheat as No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been confirmed provided it otherwise qualifies, in other words, Thatcher wheat will be recognized as being "equal to Marquis" in milling quality.

In regard to Coronation wheat the situation, however, is not so clear and while a final pronouncement in this connection can not be made until after the return of Dr. Goddes from overseas and the meeting of the Associate Committee on Grain Research, which takes place in the first week of April, the preliminary indications are that Coronation wheat will probably not be licensed and that it will be inferior to Thatcher wheat. No. 3 Manitoba Northern—Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

The LETTER BOX

(This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.)

Personal Abuse

Editor, Irma Times.

Dear Sir: Debating like any other inter-union activity is a sport. The debaters are prepared to accept either the affirmative or negative of any subject, which ever is chosen for them. It is their duty to uphold their side of the argument regardless of personal opinion. In the two recent V.P.U. debates between Irma and Wainwright this was done in a sportsman-like manner, with the exception of the second speaker on the negative, Harold Gulbraa. For the lack of a better argument he resorted to the calling of his opponents cowards, liars and half-wits. In answer to him I will use a quotation from a recent letter of his to your paper. I quote: "However, I cannot deal any longer with personal abuse. Mr. Prothero, I would like to assure you that personal abuse is the worst fallacy of argumentation and you have committed this crime in a ratio of 5:1." (Unquote). The only necessary change in the above quotation is to substitute Harold Gulbraa, in place of Mr. Prothero. My advice to you in any inter-presbytery debates, is before you resort to personal abuse, think of your own words. It would be a good idea to have this quotation of yours on the table before you.

—H. Branchflower, Wainwright.

Mr. Gulbraa's Fallacy

To the Editor, Irma Times:

In Mr. Gulbraa's last letter he accuses me of being too ignorant to argue and not up to Mr. Aberhart's standard of teaching, but in his previous article he charged Mr. Aberhart himself of being ignorant and blind. That reminds me it's wiser to be a fool and know it than to be one and not know it. His information on dealing at the store is a little late as most of us have been doing business with the stores long before he was born or thought of, and we are well posted on how and when we got the tickets to bring the articles home for either cash or credit. Mr. Gulbraa's vision appears fogged when he talks about money and credit, whereas the banks are clear and can do 95% of their business without any money by controlling credit and making figures and this is the spot where they fall out with Mr. Aberhart, because he wants control of credit and that's the thing they value more than anything else, and the reason they put up such a fight. Mr. Gulbraa links control of credit and confiscation together to try and confuse those who know no better. They have no relationship whatever. Better ask Lloyd George how he financed the war when The Bank of England refused him.

Mr. Gulbraa's comment on individual enterprise is a diabolical insult to good citizenship, a low down slur on every parent teaching their children to become self-supporting by honest endeavor, and a cowardly stab at our ancestors who fought and bled for true democracy.

Confiscation means stripping everything of all they have, trying to make them all alike when there are no two alike in the world today, then forcing them body and soul into a state machine to work and slave for the state with orders from Moscow.

Social Credit means lifting the under dog up to his rightful place in society by giving him power to purchase part of what he helped to produce without taking from the ones that have.

Socialism brands the man who makes an honest dime more than the other fellow as a crook, an impostor and a villain, the forerunner of everything bad, including hell itself.

Social Crediters intend to live for the cause that Lincoln and Gladstone fought and died for, the state to work for the good of all where every man can speak his own thoughts and work out his own salvation.

I wish to thank Mr. Gulbraa for his thoughtfulness in contributing the address of The People's Weekly in his last letter, and as one good turn deserves another, I will do likewise by giving him the address of the Social Credit paper called "Today and Tomorrow" Lucien Maynard, B.A., L.L.B., M.L.A., Editor, 11081, 80 Ave., Edmonton. They will be pleased to send a sample copy to anyone wishing to read the truth.

—H. G. Prothero; Irma.

Visitor: "How do you manage to live during this depression in Alberta?"

Native: "Well, last year we lived by faith, this year we live in hope, and next year we plan to live on charity."

Soup

A new musical production came to Edmonton. The bill-boards read: "50 Beautiful Girls—45 Gorgeous Costumes." Three students and two aldermen were trampled in the rush at the opening performance.

"How did you stop your husband from staying late at the club?"
"When he came in late one night, I called out, 'is that you, Jack?'"
"Well?"
"My husband's name is Robert."

Adolph Stinkus appeared before the judge with a plea to have his name changed. "I don't blame you," remarked the judge. "What do you want it changed to?"

"I want it changed to Hermann Stinkus," was the reply. "I never did like the name Adolph."

"We have a fire department in our town," said a Vegreville business man to a travelling man last week, "and they are going to add two dogs to the force."

"What are the dogs for?" asked the travelling man.
"To find the hydrant," replied the business man.

A Toftfield family had invited a guest for supper Saturday night and they were seated at the table. "Susie," said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. _____'s place?"
"He don't need any, mother," replied the little girl, "You said he eats like a horse."

An exchange says that last week one of its readers wrote the editor, complained about mistakes in the paper, suggested something he had done about them and dated his letter January 8, 1937. "And that," suggests the editor, "shows just how easy it is to make mistakes."

It was visitors' day at the third grade in Jarrold and the teacher wanted to make an impression on the mothers so she said: (pointing to a bee on a chart) "Harold, what is that?"
"I don't know."

"What does your mother call your father?"
"Don't tell me that's a louse," replied the boy.

A group of boys were playing marbles near the creamery Monday and a lady stopped to watch the proceedings. "Lady, if you will give us a nickle my little brother'll imitate a hen?" remarked one of the boys.
"What will he do?" asked the lady.
"Cackle like a hen."

"Naw," replied the boy in disgust. "He wouldn't do a cheap imitation like that. He'll eat a worm."

A story is told on G. W. Green during the big game hunting season a few years ago that was just released this week.

"Doc" (Dr. Little), said G. W. as he caught up with him on the way back to camp, "are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Doc.
"All six of them?" asked G. W.
"Yes, all six of them."

"And they're all safe?"
"Yep," answered Doc, "they're all safe."

"Then," said G. W., his chest swelling, "I've shot a deer."

Sister Smith was called upon for testimony in a revival meeting. She humbly declined in these words: "I have been a transgressor and a black sheep for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner behind the door."

Brother Jones was next called upon. Following Sister Smith's meek example, he said: "I too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think I ought to stand before you as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Smith."

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan"

"Thatcher is now recognized as equal in milling value to Marquis, and so is acceptable for the grade No. 1 Northern."

This is the good news received from Great Britain where large scale tests on the milling of Thatcher—the new rust-resistant wheat—were arranged to be made by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Farmers who operate in the rust areas, and who expect to seed some five million acres with Thatcher this coming Spring, will be glad. The governments who have encouraged the use of Thatcher will be happy, and the "Crop Testing Plan" particularly will be relieved, for about half of all the Thatcher to be seeded this Spring comes from the stocks the "Crop Testing Plan" brought in from Minnesota two years ago.

It all means that Thatcher will considerably increase the income of the Prairie farmers in the rust areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and besides will do no harm to the reputation of Marquis and other high-quality wheats on world markets.

Thatcher is not a perfect rust-resistant wheat, but it is an excellent "stop-gap" until the plant breeders of the Dominion Experimental farms, the Universities and the Rust Research Laboratory can produce something better; which will certainly come about, I for one believe, in a few years.

PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Murray Clouston left on Monday evening's bus for Yorkton, Sask., where he will spend the remainder of the winter with his father and sister.

Among those seen at the amateur program from Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper, Ken Cooper, H. K. Moen, J. C. Tufts and G. T. Jones.

Miss Phyllis Collier, B.A., is relieving at Bruce for a short time, the vice principal of that school being ill. Mrs. Marion Picola has charge of Phillips school during her absence.

Several people have been laid up with flu. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Thelton Hodgins reports triplet lambs on his farm, all thriving.

Side roads are getting to be practically impassable in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elness and their guests, Miss Elness, were seen visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Likness south of Phillips.

H. K. Moen was a Ryley visitor over the week-end.

Quinte social evening, March 18th. Whist and bingo. Everybody welcome.

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of Quinte C.C.F. club held at W. Garden's home on 1st March. It was decided to send a delegate to the C.C.F. club convention in Edmonton on March 25th and 26th. The next meeting will be held at H. C. Bowles' home on April 5th.

SPORTS

By H. B. C.

(From the Viking News)

A "horrible defeat" in curling is good for most curlers. It prevents pride from rising to such heights as to make companionship unbearable. We know of some fellows who won so many games, it was hard for the rest to retain the buttons. Then something happened. Maybe it was just a "scrub rink" that made monkeys of those proud supercilious rock throwers. There is no game just like curling to humble a man and emphasize the great truth that "Pride goeth before a fall."

Although Max Baer was given only an "outside chance" in the bout with Tommy Farr, he proved his mastery by no narrow margin. The scrap drew a big house with the "Jekket-holder getting full value for his investment. Much like Austria "bowing to a superior force," Farr had to acknowledge Baer was able to do the Hitler act.

The manner in which the Commercial Grads out-buffed the "Buffaloes" of Calgary, is simply amazing. Those Calgary lassies had plenty of pounce mixed with agility. They were able to hit the basket in 19% of their throws while the Grads made it 48%. And that accuracy seems to be what wins the games. Never in the history of sport has one team continued for so long a period to dominate. With constantly changing personnel, the training by Percy Page produces championship calibre. The Grads are a wonder team.

On Saturday night over the National hook-up, we heard the finest possible talk on Alberta sports. All Canada must have thrilled to learn of the outstanding athletes from this province. They are today in lucrative positions in professional hockey, in rodeos, on the race track as jockeys. The Grads were lauded as the greatest group of girls in the world in basketball. Altogether the contribution of this province to the sport world is a record of which we are very proud.

A horse race with a lot of entries can be one of the most thrilling of sports. The clatter of a lot of hoofs on the turf, the bright colors of the suits of the jockeys, the frenied yells of the fans, combine to make a scene hard to forget. Yet there is room for a little trickery. It is whispered that at the recent Santa Anita race, the favorite horse Seabiscuit was bottled up at the start, causing a loss of the race. So the \$100,000 was lost.

George: "These life insurance blanks are terrible. They even want to know the state of my mind."

Ted: "Well, I suppose you can leave that blank."

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Near Approach To Earth Of A Small Planet Brings Some Interesting Comment

Not long ago a planet passed close to the earth, and we gave the comments of the Astronomer Royal, Dr. Spencer Jones, on the subject.

A small planet certainly made a close approach to the earth, but when I speak of a close approach I am thinking in terms of astronomical distances.

It is rare of any celestial body to come within a few million miles of the earth and this small planet passed as at a distance of some four hundred thousand miles, which is much the closest approach of any known celestial body. This occurrence has given rise, perhaps not surprisingly, to some conjecture as to what might have happened if it had actually collided with the earth.

Nearly 30 years ago a much smaller body—a large meteor—struck the earth in a remote part of Siberia.

Eye-witnesses of the fall told of the appearance of a mighty flame, much brighter than the sun, giving off great heat, and of a violent explosion followed by a tremendous cannonade, like an artillery barrage, which lasted for several minutes. The meteor fell in a thickly afforested region and the trees around, to a distance of about 20 miles, were blown down by the blast of wind with the meteor fell. They were stripped of their bark, and most of their branches had been scorched by the fiery blast. They had all fallen outwards so that when seen from the air there was a strange fan-like appearance. More than one thousand reindeer were killed.

Some thousands of years ago a much larger meteor, or possibly a comet, struck the earth. The scar may still be seen in Arizona as a vast cup-shaped hole with a raised rim, about one mile in diameter and 600 feet deep. This meteor is estimated to have weighed about one million tons. When it fell it bore its way through the hard sandstone rock, generating terrific heat and a vast quantity of steam, which shot it out again with explosive violence. History does not record what the effects of the explosion were, but by comparison with the Siberian meteor we can believe that serious destruction must have been caused at distances of one or two hundred miles.

The planet that recently passed near the earth was probably no more than a mile in diameter and may be estimated to weigh as much as one thousand million tons. This exceeds that of the Arizona meteor by about as many times as that exceeded the Siberian meteor.

So by a comparison of the results of these impacts we can get a rough idea of what would have happened if this planet were to collide with the earth. It would probably form a great hole in the earth's surface, perhaps 50 miles across and a mile deep, resembling the larger mountain craters on the moon. Destruction within this area would be complete, and all visible landmarks would disappear.

The explosive blast of scorching air, like that from an intensely hot furnace, would carry destruction far and wide, and effects would probably be felt the whole world over. If it fell in the middle of one of the oceans, gigantic waves would carry destruction far and wide. The escape that the earth had on this occasion may be compared with that of a six-inch target which a marksman misses by 25 feet. A pretty bad show, we should say!

And the chances that the earth will actually be hit by such a planet are so extremely small that we may disregard them and consider conjectures of what might happen if there were a collision as merely idle, though perhaps not uninteresting speculation.—B.E.C. Listener.

Chinese Problems

General Chiang Kai-Shek told Vernon Bartlett, well-known British journalist, he "could not conceive of British recognition of Manchoukuo," and that such recognition would be a betrayal, destroying Sino-British friendship," according to a special interview published by the London News Chronicle. A country as large as China cannot rapidly be mobilized, Chiang said, dealing with internal problems.

A Giant Furnace

Ambitious countries like Germany, Italy and Japan should take note of the fact that Harvard University has a furnace that can register 4,800 degrees of heat. That's the nearest to a place in the sun you can reach in this cold world, says the Toronto Star.

Nearly 53,000,000 people in Japan now have postal savings accounts.

Theory Is Reasonable

That Individual White People All Look Alike To Orientals

There is a theory and it sounds reasonable enough, that individual "whites" look as much alike to the Orientals as the Orientals do to us. It may be a little hard on our racial ego to admit that we can—under these conditions—be reduced to the mass distinction of so many billiard balls, but as we generally believe that Chinamen and Japs have remarkably standardized features and expression, we can't blame them if they turn around and do the same thing. However, it is not a case for war.

What interests us more is the business of the international facial "type". Now, there is not—and it may be because we have gone little further in the struggle for independence than the Statute of Westminster—a Canadian "type", not so far as we know. There is a French type, an Italian type, a Russian prince type and he is usually no such thing, and even an English type. There is, we venture to say—with an eye to the three thousand miles of unfortified frontier—an American type.

The fact that you often see an Englishman who looks more like a Frenchman than a Parisian does; or a Russian who looks like a Dane, has nothing to do with the argument. You have to go outside to find out how you look to the foreigner, and to see "ourselves as others see us". To the German and the Frenchman the Englishman is still John Bull, a full-faced, ruddy squire standing his ground. To others he is a monocled fellow who rarely takes off evening clothes. To the North American the average Frenchman is a small, fussy, excitable man, and the German a thick-necked giant with a sort of jig-saw puzzle of scars on his crumpled skull. The Russian, since the revolution, needs a black beard to be human.

You can, of course, go through these countries and never see any of these types. You won't see John Bull, nor the French dynamo, nor the Prussian monster. It is a prime lesson in the evolution of types. Having felt the influence of cartoonists and people in picturing others, we can only figure how we might be painted for the benefit of those who might like to regard us as soundless. Then they might develop a first-class Canadian type; one that we would prefer not to see.—Hamilton Spectator.

Thatcher Wheat

May Be Recognized As Equal To Marquis, And Acceptable For High Grade

E. B. Ramsay, chief commissioner of the board of grain commissioners, announced that Thatcher wheat, rust-resistant variety likely to occupy the largest share of the 1938 acreage in Manitoba and portions of Saskatchewan, may be recognized as "equal to Marquis" and acceptable for the grade of No. 1 Manitoba northern.

Mr. Ramsay referred to the experimental shipment of Thatcher and Coronation wheats to the United Kingdom and added:

"Information received would indicate Thatcher wheat as No. 1 Manitoba northern has been confirmed. In other words, Thatcher wheat will be recognized as being 'equal to Marquis' in milling quality."

Thatcher was produced from a cross made at the University of Minnesota in 1921, the parents being a Marquis-Tumilo hybrid and a Marquis-Kanred hybrid.

Learned Something

Jones (dismally): "Yes, I had a balance in the bank not long ago, but since I have been engaged it has all gone."

Friend: "Expensive game, eh? Never mind, love makes the world go round, you know?"

Jones: "Perhaps, but I never thought it would go round fast enough to make me lose my balance."

Author (in letter): "I am a very quick worker. I got through the enclosed article in an hour and thought nothing of it."

Editor (replying): "I got through your article in half the time, and thought just the same."

"I want a rise in my salary on two grounds!"

"What are they?"

"Twins."

He who keeps too many irons in the fire gets burned. 2246

THE KING AND QUEEN AT THE R.L.E.



Their Majesties the King and Queen during their tour of the British Industries Fair at Olympia became intensely interested in a display of playing cards dating back to 1840.

Talking Newspaper

New Sound Device That Vocalizes The News Of The Day

A new method for producing a talking-newspaper was reported in "Editor and Publisher," journalistic trade magazine. The device, by which a sound-track can be produced on ordinary newsprint and the human voice reproduced from the track by means of an inexpensive machine in the home, was invented by W. G. H. Finch of New York.

The invention, not only promises to be useful for children too young to read, and for illiterate and blind persons, but also holds the seed of a revolutionary change in the newspaper industry, according to "Editor and Publisher."

Mr. Finch said a newspaper could buy for \$1,000 or \$1,500 a master recording machine which would produce the visible sound track. This track is simply a miniature of the picture produced in an oscillograph by talking into it, in other words, the wave line made by a pen writing on a sound impulse. From the visible sound track, a plate would be made to be inserted into the regular newspaper makeup.

The sound would be reproduced by means of a reproducer which, Mr. Finch said, could be manufactured for as low as 25 cents apiece, providing volume production was great enough. The producer, measuring about nine inches long and five inches square, includes scanning equipment made up of a light source to be focused upon the printed sound track and a photo-electric cell sensitive to the varying light intensities refracted from a record, or newspaper. A preamplifier is associated with the photo-electric cell to amplify the electrical signals generated by the cell. The output of the preamplifier is amplified further by connecting the reproducer with any radio loudspeaker, through a patented device.

A white man—a sea captain of Nome, Alaska—crossed Bering Strait on the ice by dog sled, showing that America's early natives could have come from Siberia that way in prehistoric times, even without boats.

Secret Of The Sea

Fate Of Schooner Marie Celeste's Crew Unsolved After 66 Years

The overworked imaginations of mystery authors, motion picture story writers and producers of weird radio dramas have fallen far short of the elements of one of the secrets of the sea.

For 65 years various theories have been advanced to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the crew of the schooner Marie Celeste, built at the old shipbuilding yard of Spences Island, Nova Scotia. The enigma of 1872 remains unexplained and superstitious seamen have built many fantastic theories around the episode.

Captain B. S. Briggs, a Massachusetts skipper, his wife and daughter with a crew of ten sailed from New York harbor, bound for Genoa with a cargo of alcohol. The ship was next sighted drifting aimlessly near the Azores. Boarded by the captain of a British vessel, no vestige of life was found nor any indication of the fate of those aboard. No bodies were there, all the lifeboats were in place and not a sign of bloodshed or violence existed. Cargo and seamen's chests with clothing and money were intact; ropes properly coiled and even food prepared for the next meal. This indicated that no storm had caused abandonment and that smooth seas had prevailed. A bottle of medicine was found standing on the captain's table.

Such is the authenticated, unsolved story, stranger than high-priced flights of fiction; but as a movie thriller it would not do—the human element is missing.—Kitchen Record.

King George Holds Levee

The King, bareheaded in the spring sunshine, drove to Saint James's palace in a gold and glass coach to hold his first levee of the season. Wearing the scarlet uniform of colonel-in-chief of the Brigade of Guards, the King received from his capriole throne 1,000 diplomats, army, navy, and Royal Air Force officers, and civilians.

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Modern Mining Plant Near Arctic Circle Is Responsible For Canada's Radium Supply

Could Teach Scientists

Witch Doctors Of Gold Coast Still Have Secrets

Dr. Cicely Williams, one of the young pioneer, women doctors who, nine years ago, went to work on the Gold Coast, once "The White Man's Grave", and led the attack of science on witch doctors, has found that those black mystery men can still give tips to western medicine.

After working among them, seeing as much as they would allow of the strange cures which have been handed down for centuries from one witch doctor to the next, Dr. Williams feels there is something in this "witchcraft".

"Some of their cures are genuine and convincing; they undoubtedly have some effective treatment for tetanus," she says.

Western medicine has no treatment which doctors would care to describe as effective.

Dr. Williams describes the witch doctors' methods as "complicated" but adds that they would "repay investigation."

Writing in the Lancet of the natives, she says:

"The African male is much addicted to the habit of sitting in the shade and playing warri, discussing his prowess, or manufacturing political or litigious situations. He is content to see his women folk heavily overworked on his farm or to pay wages to an alien laborer."

"A wife is an investment. One costs about \$50. She works for her husband, cooks his food, cultivates his farm, engages in petty trading, and when there are children she goes home to mother, who brings them up."

Lawyer May Win Millions

Takes Advantage Of Obscure Law Regarding Unclaimed Money

A Philadelphia lawyer stands to win about \$4,000,000 if all the unclaimed money he has reported to the state finally reaches the Pennsylvania treasury and his claim is approved by the courts.

A Dauphin County judge issued a writ of mandamus in favor of Attorney Michael Edelman under a law providing that an informer who reports unclaimed money and provides proof of its case is entitled to one-fourth of the amounts that revert to the commonwealth.

Edelman filed with the court a list of corporations which hold dividends declared but unpaid, matured interest on debts which had not been paid because the owners are unknown, funds owing to unknown persons, unclaimed stock and customers' deposits which have not been returned.

Edelman said he and another attorney spent four years and a great deal of money gathering the information.

Demand For Canadian Eggs

Experimental Shipments To Britain Met With Great Success

Canadian exporters have launched a successful challenge to Denmark's long-standing domination of the United Kingdom's egg market.

Experimental shipments of Canadian eggs, sponsored by the Dominion department of agriculture and co-operative organizations, have met with such success that steps have been taken to establish the scheme on a permanent basis.

Direct negotiations for a regular and increased supply have already been opened between a leading firm of London importers and Quebec authorities.

It was originally intended to carry on the experimental shipment for a period of eight weeks only, each shipment consisting of 50 cases of 180 eggs. The demand was so keen for the Canadian product that the supply was quickly exhausted.

A member of the importing firm of John Loudon declared there was no doubt Canadian eggs were fresher than from most other countries, were better packed and handled, thus commanding higher prices.

Gets Plenty of Exercise

Fred Lamb, a watchman for 19 years with Watertown, Limited, is the "walking" man in Brantford, Ont. He has never had a vacation since he started the job, and travelling a distance of 15 miles per night about the plant, according to his computation, he has gone 108,740 miles in the 19 years.

In Vienna girls are undergoing training for employment as domestic servants in Great Britain.

Canada's radium industry reports progress in 1937, with an appreciable increase in production at this property of Eldorado Gold Mines, Limited, at Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories. The all-round expansion program announced at the beginning of the year has been virtually completed, and consequent on increased output at the mine the company is enlarging the capacity of its refinery at Port Hope, Ontario. Including the radium laboratory proper, five new buildings have been erected, and the new facilities at the refinery will make possible a capacity triple that of the previous plant, and also make provision for new products not yet included in Eldorado's growing radium-uranium-silver-lead-copper production list. The uranium products are widely used in ceramic and other industries and a record demand is being experienced for them.

Development work at the mine included an 8,000-foot underground advance, and construction of several buildings. The mine has been electrified by the installation of new Diesel and boiler equipment, the oil for fuel being obtained from the wells at Norman. Installation of this, along with such equipment as a jig, filter and additional flotation cells, was all completed in December. The new construction at Eldorado itself includes two 70,000-gallon tanks for fuel oil, a chemical laboratory, a new assay office, and a new two-story kitchen and dining hall. For the No. 2 or gulch shaft, the construction work included an electric transmission line from the central workings as well as a road. The two-compartment shaft has been completed to 125 feet, shafthouse erected and electrically equipped. At Bonanza, on Dowdell Point, road construction has also been completed as well as the power house, blacksmith shop, head-frame and other necessary buildings.

The discovery of pitchblende and silver ores by Gilbert Labine at a point to the northwest of Echo Bay, Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories, in May, 1930, was one of the most romantic events in the history of mineral exploration. Considering the remoteness of the region, about 40 miles south of the Arctic Circle, the establishment of a modern mining plant capable of handling 100 tons of ore a day and permanently employing more than 100 men, is a remarkable achievement.

Confident Of Success

Young Singer Fitting Himself For Operatic Career Before Sight Goes

A 22-year-old Philadelphia singer, reconciled to the fact that he soon will be blind, has embarked on a determined race for an operatic career before his sight is totally gone.

"I can do it! I will do it!" vowed husky, bass-voiced David Hartley. "All I've got to do is study hard while I can still see a little."

Hartley is afflicted with choroid anemia, which already has partly obscured his vision. Physicians say there is no known cure.

A former Metropolitan Opera star heard Hartley sing. He invited the six-footer to his studio and volunteered to teach him—if there was time.

"Within two years," he told Hartley, "you'll be self-supporting. In six months, you already have done the work of years."

"It will be easy," said the young singer. "German, French and Italian—I'm learning them all. And piano and more and more work on voice production."

Prefers Scarlet Tunic

Bright Uniforms Inspiring Opinion Of Boer Veteran

The old-style brilliantly-colored army uniforms, replacing khaki, was advocated by Dr. Joseph Jordon, first (Torontoian) to enlist with the Royal Canadian Regiment for services in South Africa. Speaking in Toronto to more than 50 Boer veterans, at the 38th anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg, in South Africa, Dr. Jordon, president of the South African Veterans' Association, pointed out that the pre-war red-coated warriors had a much neater appearance, and were much more pleasant to watch while on parade. The present khaki uniforms, he intimated, were drab and not much of an inspiration to the younger generation. Khaki should be used only in time of war, he added.

A manufacturer of toy trains made more money in '37 than the country's biggest locomotive works; while a vinylquist's dummy showed a larger net than many a lumber yard.

Spring Requirements!



Spring Hosiery

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A big range of this popular hose at lower prices than last year. Made from registered "Durene" lisle yarns; fashioned foot and leg; shaped heel; good big stretchy tops, and good length. All the wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. **35c**

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Men's Work Shoes



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We have sold in the past hundreds of pairs of this shoe. Made from soft re-tan Bolivian kip leather with full leather sole and slip sole. Plain toe. A comfortable long wearing shoe. Sizes and half-sizes. Pair **3.95**

MEN'S GREB WILLOW CALF—

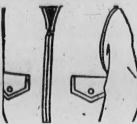
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LOCALS

Mrs. C. Urquhart is spending this week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds.

Mr. Roy Howlett pulled out for Vermilion last Monday where he is setting up in business.

The L.O.B.A. dance last Friday evening was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pye and family moved back to their farm last week from Edmonton, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. W. Cole and Mrs. F. Thurston attended the annual meeting of the W.A. this week at the Pro-Cathedral in Edmonton.

Mr. Schiek was successful in obtaining a good flow of soft water at Mr. Locke's residence at a depth of 240 feet the first of this week.

E. W. Carter is again acting as Mr. Love's agent this year and will take orders for bees and bee equipment. Place your order early.

The Irma public school board held a regular meeting last Monday evening and dealt with a number of items regarding the affairs of the district.

Mrs. R. W. Maguire underwent a minor operation in Edmonton the first of this week and is back at her daughter's home, Mrs. H. Sorgen, convalescing.

Master Murray McFarland was taken to Wainwright hospital last Sunday for medical treatment and returned home on Tuesday feeling somewhat better.

Miss Rena Fenton arrived home from Indian Head, Sask., on Wednesday, March 9th, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Dunlop, since last July.

Preparations are under way at our schools for the starting of basketball practices. No doubt the Irma basketball teams will give a good account of themselves again this year.

Mrs. Arnold reports that twins—one boy and one girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lawson at Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday morning, March 16th. Congratulations are extended to the proud parents.

The next meeting of the Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid will be held on March 24th at the home of Mrs. Seth Oldham. The devotionals will be contributed by Mrs. Geo. Younker. The hostesses are Mrs. B. Oldham and Mrs. E. Carrington.

The regular meeting of the Irma Loyal Social Credit Group No. 1263 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yeend on March 8th with Mr. B. A. Sather, president, in the chair. One verse of the theme song was sung and the business on hand transacted. The meeting closed with God Save the King, after which lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. A. Knudson on March 22nd, at 8 p.m. All Social Crediters welcome.

Although Jarrow is quite a small place as regards population and places of business, it seems to be a marked spot on the map of the safe-cracking fraternity. Several times Jarrow has been visited by some of these individuals while everything was nice and quiet, and were fairly well rewarded for their work. Last Tuesday morning it was discovered someone had entered Mr. Boyd's store during the night and forced open the safe, escaping with from \$300 to \$400 belonging to the two grain companies doing business in Jarrow. The R.C.M.P. are working on the case.

TENDERS WANTED

Marked sealed tenders will be received by the Irma School Board up to and including March 26th, 1938, for the position of Assessor. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars see E. W. Carter, Secretary, Irma, Alberta. 11c

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